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In the course of the debate on Tues-Senator Aldrich said;

These sentences are highly signifint of the policies, the intentions and

is that whatever would defeat a goneral income tax is a good thing. Both

of protection and they fought Cleveland led his party to victory any measure is self-condemned which protection is yet destined to be anwered at the polls.

As to the Senator's admission that about it except his hardihood in making it. The general tax on incomes being based on exceptionally broad, fair and non-discriminating lines, it have Mr. Aldrich's support. It was doubted nowhere that he endured the corporation tax only as the lesser of two evils. But it was not expected that he would so holdly blab this out. The Senator's cynical admission, if it i not a boast, puts Mr. Taft in a most uncomfortable position. The President has originated and offered this measure with evidences of patrioic enthusiasm and on high grounds of statesmanship. The President's chief ally and spokesman in the Senate tells the country, with a wink, that it is being put up with simply as a clever means of smothering another and better measure. He, Aldrich, has the honor of announcing the tricking of President William H. Tart. The President's own sincerity and honesty of purpose are nowhere doubted. But if this episode does not open his eyes to the undesirability of his present legislative company, it is difficult to see why anything ever will.

STARTING AFRESH.

In the troubled matter of the plant award, the Council Committee on Electricity has justified the general confidence in its good sense, has flouted those who credited it with an almost incredible self-pride, and has discharged its plain duty to the city Acting under the lead of Alderman Rennolds, the committee has wiped off the slate and made a fresh start on a very promising basis. New bids are to be in within a fortnight, and matters should thenceforward progress both swiftly and smoothly. The delays and complications of the last few weeks have been by no means wasted. The importance of uniform specifications, of full discussions and of rigid resubmission of the matter to the bid- ing so reveals dangerous heart affec-

The situation looks auspicious and ing to their merits, and the city is in from their competition the best terms

Among the mathematical evidences lay on the income tax amendments of- longer be consigned to the transmit have a profix and praenomen to guide, vote for a corporation tax to defeat an income tax. . . I have said that the levying of an income tax in a time the levying of an income tax in a time are in our city, and a distinctive lating protective system of taxation.

Introduce and identify them. Each has, or may have, a twin brother at large in our city, and a distinctive lating protective system of taxation. to enable the lady operator to tell which is which.

and all the allied plunder bund of wage-earners and eliminate their comsame period Democrats of garded as a national blessing. In othprinciple even in New England, while er countries, the telephone's commerbrought or might bring nary. The United Kingdom handles them as individuals, as honest citi- some 723,000 calls a year. Germany unsound, and that they States had 3,000,000,000 calls in 1908. to be subverting the fundamental and the number is steadily mounting. II, of Massachusetts, and Samuel assertion of satirical friends over seas Tilden and Grover Cleveland, of that Americans are the most continu-York, were such Democrats. ous and irrepressible talkers in the

very heavily into the receipts of the demanding of him or her who answers poration tax only "to defeat an inman of the house who pokes his sleepy and nightcapped head out of the upstairs window: "Well, who are you?" was expected nowhere that it would It is worth while for even the most thoughtless telephone-user to bear in mind which leg the boot is really on. Many exhibitions of bad manners would be avoided it all of us would remember that it is those who knock that require prompt identification, not those who open unto them,

While the telephone must have cut

THE TOLL OF THE SEA.

Explain the fascination of the sea a you will, its powerful attractions to men who deny heredity and scout the idea of evolution must certainly be

But because the average man dearly delights in buffeting the billows it by no means follows that such pastime for him is either safe or wise. Swimming is a beautiful and manly exercise, but all are not fit for the strain it throws upon the heart and lungs, and unfor tunately courage does not imply capacity .- A thousand may desire, or even attempt, to emulate Lord Byron even attempt, to emulate Lord Byron in swimming the Hellespont, or Captain Webb in swimming the English Channel, and not one of them be physically stitutionally flawless. We don't able to accomplish these exploits. The know simple fact is that except in rare the little matter of Mr. Knox's salary? cases the violent efforts required of the swimmer are not only unsuited, bu absolutely dangerous to the bodily ca pacity of the average man of to-day The sedentary lives that modern men lead have left their arteries and mus cles and digestion unprepared for the muscular strain necessary in battling with the surf, or even in keeping afloat for a protracted time. Already this year the sea has taken heavy toli of adventurous swimmers, and the rivers and lakes have engulfed many who became suddenly gramped, or wh

Without at all suggesting the aban economy are more clearly understood dorment of swimming as a summe to-day than two months ago; and there recreation, it is worth while to remind is every reason to believe that the all prospective amphibians that noth-

dived too deep in shallow water.

longed exertion in cold water. Even

all but vigorous and expert swimmers; longed to him. The bidders are on all- great a risk they run for what is often the more vanity of showing off their

ting the clocks forward and officially

in their objections to this method of editor of the Yorkshire Post. It is news that is now printed in the first of individuals. In this country, meanof course, evident difficulties in putting it in operation, but not one of them appears very formidable.

It is our settled opinion that Old Mercury could leach Wilbur and Or-ville a thing or two.

government pays the Pullman porter's

However, it would be unfair to con

We also favor an honest downward revision of the Fourth of July. There's always a silver lining. Is not a real satisfaction to hear an kind of a yellow peril discussed with out an accompanying demand fo

leven more Dreadnaughts! And how are the Is-it-hot-enough for-you bores standing the heate

The Detroit Free Press points out that Mr. Aldrich "quit his school-books at 17." This looks to us like an unanswerable argument for the higher education.

Mr. Kipling is turning out poetry of a kind which will certainly lead many persons to maintain that he ought to be the next poet laurente of England

It is remarked that the auspices

MONUMENT TO JACKSON.

Another West Virginia, Indersement of the Wortby Plan,
The movement upon the part of the
outh to erect a monument at Richnond to General "Stonewall" Jackson, e many sympathizers in this This will not come so much

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Armies of American rats are emigrating into Canada. Why do rats leave home, anyway?

A press jokesmith remarks that things are hanging fire in the Balkans. How happy the Balkanese could be if fire were the only thing they are hanging over thore!

We also favor an hopest downward.

humble although it does not hesitate to levy fees on the strong and the rich. "Costs" are largely fees that go to the fee brigade, which in turn is the political machine. Virginia is fully aroused over the subject of court fees, and so would Alabama be if the fees in this State in minor criminal and minor civil cases were presented in plain figures and facts.—Birmingham Age-Herid. Age-Herald.

RICHMOND-WASHINGTON ROAD.

Fredericksburg Would Like to Be In-

Fredericksburg Would Like to Be Included in Automobile Highway.

We hope for the benefit of this section that the automobile route from Washington to Richmond will be chosen through Fredericksburg and this section. A few horses may be scared if this is done and a few accidents may happen, but if a route through this immediate country is selected it will bring about a splendid devalopment. It will mean that eventually there will be established a magnificent highway, not only for automobiles, but for all classes of conveyances, between the capital of the nation and the capital of Virginia, and that the immediate and adjacent territory through which the road passes will be improved, developed and increased in value. It will bring land buyers and settlers into this part of the State, to say nothing of the money which will be spent by travelers along the route. The city of Fredericksburg is next countered. money which will be spent by travelers along the route. The city of Fredericksburg is particularly interested in this project and our authorities will, we are confident give aid in every possible way. We are very hopeful that Spotsylvania county, in spite of the creakers and pessimists, will shortly vote for good reads, and that her lead will be followed by other counties in this section.—Fredericksburg Dally Star.

BOTOWED JUNGS.

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cause former Senator Platt used to sing in one.

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No justice of the United States Supreme Court will ever know the real difficulties of deciding things right until he has served a term as umpire in the hig league.

Why do they always speak of prisoners as "lying in jail"? Aren't they allowed to sit up and take notice there?

Submitted to the New York Mall's Rattling the Skeleton operator. Amelia Higham was born in Hickstville, O.

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Fee for civil warrant ... \$500 linears and counts in the magnificent salary of sixty frances—that is to say \$12—a month, and while there managed by his pool linear and some of a salesmen in great dry goods stores and salesmen in great dry goods stores and salesmen in great dry goods store and prove the make det make bein lands they always gener of old Chauchard, who has just career of old Chauchard, who has just career of old Chauchard, who has just died in Paris as the multi-millionaire founds and owner of the dry goods emporium known as the Grand's Maga-intonic state in minor criminal cases in Virginia, the Richmond Times-Dispatch turns to the feet in that State in minor civil cases of the Order of the Legion of Honor—and the imposing military honors due to a Knight Grand's Maga-intonic state in minor civil cases for the Order of the Legion of the Order of the Order of the Legion of the Command of a full-flee of the Order of the Command of a full-flee of the Order of the Command o salesman at the magnificent saiary or sixty francs—that is to say \$12—a month, and while there managed by his good looks, and, above all, by his politieness and attention as floorwalker, to win the favor of the Baroness Lepin. The haroness, whose husband was ons of the oldest and most trusted cronies and aides-de-camp of yapoleon lit, and who was herself the most elderly but dashing of the ladies that formed the entourage of Empress Eugenie during the first decade of the empire, took agreat fancy to the young fellow—so much so that he was able to take advantage of the fact that she represented at the Tuilerles the interests of the great banking dynasty of the Perelires to induce them to lease to him a portion of the ground floor of the great building now occupied by the Magazins du Louvre, and whien had then just been completed. Chauch and had practically no capital, and the Perelires would never have dreamed of allowing him to rent any of the ground floor stores of their new building had it not been for the pressure which the Baroness Lepic, as their agent at court, had been able to bring to bear upon them. Chauchard's venture succeeded, and he dled, as I have mentioned above, a multi-millionaire.

It is a curlous coincidence that at least three other of the greatest dry goods emportum in Paris were founded in precisely the same manner as the Grands Magazins du Louvre—namely, by good-looking and clever young salesmen and floorwalkers, who had managed to win the favor of sledry feminine customers, whose wealth and influence, political, social and financial, enabled them to found those enormous enterprises which have since become such a feature of the French metropolis,

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enterprises which have since become such a feature of the French metrupolis.

None of them, it is true, acquired quite the same degree of success that was achieved by Chauchard. But then none of them was quite so cruelly and increinately selfish—a selfishness so extraordinary that he had become an object, not merely of popular ridicule, but also of popular execration, while even the very beneficiaries of his will seem to be ashamed of their legades and to be endeavoring to atone for them by large gifts to charity. The bequest of his immensely valuable collection of paintings to the nation has in no way paillated the popular indispination created by the daily reveations in the press of his almost incredible acts of meanness, except where advartisement of his gifts was sure to fol-

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More About Fees.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—I am glad to see that the press and people of Virginia, under the leadership of The Times-Dispatch are manifesting such a strong and unanimous desire that the obnoxious and vicious fee system of compensating the various officers of the counties and cities of the State be abolished.

Legislatures rarely enert laws of reform in advance of public sentiment, and public sentiment is rarely aroused, and still more rarely crystallized, until the movement is inaugurated and led by the public press to a successful conclusion. If the time is ripe for the abolishment of the fee system—and none can deny that it is—then it is the duty of the people to instruct and domand that their representatives in the coming General Assembly enact the proper legislation to this end.

I notice that your valuable paper has given facts and figures showing how certain officers, such as cierks of courts, treasurer, sheriffs and others, are paid large fees for little service, but the Commonwealth's attorneys of the State have not yet been taken up by you. It is undoubtedly true that many officers who are compensated by the fee system will not divulge the amount of their annual income through that fear that by so doing their business interests might be seriously endangered, and there are some officers who are ashamed to let the people know that they are willing to receive such a small pittance for compensation. This only proves the inequality of the system, and one of the strongest arguments for its abolishment. I have been Commonwealth's Altorney of Montgomery ten years to-day, and I doubt if 2 per cent, of the people of this county know the amount of my annual income as such. I have had a number of persons to ask me, and when I requested them to guess, nearly every one placed it at more than double what it is, My total fees and allowhoos for the ten years have averaged about \$718 per year. Probably many Commonwealth's attorneys receive less than this amount, while the compensation of many

A great and delicate task has been performed, not prifectly—that would not be human—but, as a whole, with much intelligence that wisdom. A great advance has been made in the direction of efficient school administration. The board directives the hearty support of gill who are listening to the cry of the children. I am giad that The Timess Dispatch can be depended on as a leader in the right direction in a matter so vital to the future wellfare of Wirginia.

ORMOND STONE.

University of Virginia, June 29.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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